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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUALA LUMPUR 2703

E.O.11652: GDS  
TAGS: ECON, ENRG, ASEAN, MY  
SUBJECT: ENERGY INITIATIVES FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO  
THE ASEAN AREA

REF: STATE 82633

1. IN THE EMBASSY'S OPINION THE GOM WOULD WELCOME AN OFFER  
OF US ASSISTANCE TO ASEAN ON ENERGY RELATED MATTERS. THE  
GOM DOES HAVE AN INTEREST IN ALL OF THE POTENTIAL AREAS OF  
ASSISTANCE SPELLED OUT IN REFTEL AND IS SEEKING ASSISTANCE  
IN THEM. THE GOM IS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED WITH ENHANCED  
OIL RECOVERY FROM ITS LIMITED PETROLEUM FIELDS, SUCH ISSUES  
AS TANKER SAFETY IN THE STRAITS OF MALACCA AND THE EVALUATION  
OF ITS ENERGY RESOURCES. THE GOM ALSO HAS AN INTEREST IN SOLAR  
ENERGY, IN COAL MINING TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY CONSERVATION.

2. MANY AGENCIES OF THE GOM, PARTICULARLY PETRONAS (THE  
NATIONAL OIL COMPANY) ARE ALREADY LOOKING TO THE US FOR  
THEIR ENERGY TECHNOLOGY. PETRONAS PRESENTLY HAS  
SEVERAL OFFICERS IN THE US RECEIVING TRAINING UNDER  
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SPECIALLY NEGOTIATED AGREEMENTS WITH THE UNIVERSITY  
OF TULSA AND LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY. PETRONAS  
IS PAYING THE BILL FOR THIS EXERCISE. PETRONAS  
HAS ALSO CONTRACTED WITH THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY IN  
THE PAST TO MAKE SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO  
PETRONAS ON HOW TO IMPROVE THEIR PERFORMANCE IN MONITORING  
OIL PRODUCING COMPANIES' ACTIVITIES IN MALAYSIAN WATERS.

PETRONAS IS PRESENTLY SEEKING FURTHER ASSISTANCE FROM  
USGS THROUGH THE OFFICE OF DR. JOHN REINEMUND. OTHER  
ELEMENTS OF THE GOM ARE EQUALLY IMPRESSED WITH THE  
LEVEL OF TECHNOLOGY AVAILABLE IN THE US AND WOULD  
READILY ACCEPT IT AS ASSISTANCE TO ASEAN.  
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